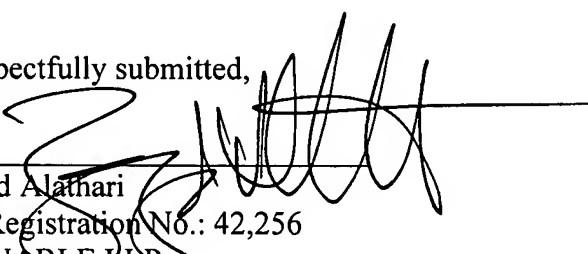


REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the September 19, 2007 Office Action. Claims 1-7, 10-17 and 19-22 are pending. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, Applicants have amended paragraph [0099] to refer to the "p" level for the reduced plasma insulin for energy restriction as compared to the basal diet, indicated in figure 11 with a "+". The Applicants have inserted "(p <0.001, Figure 11)" before the period of the second sentence of paragraph [0099].

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